

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

REBECCA E. CAHOON ET AL.

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FOR: WUSCHEL (WUS) GENE HOMOLOGS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF
MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to a Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated 19 June 2001, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the originally filed Sequence Listing with the attached substitute Sequence Listing.

REMARKS

Please charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account 04-1928 E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

In view of the foregoing, allowance of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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